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Case 8173

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

JEFFREY HALE BLUMENTHAL, ET AL. :

Serial No.: 09/620,867

Group Art Unit: 1733

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METHOD AND APPARATUS UTILIZING SERVO MOTORS FOR PLACING PARTS $^{10.3600}$ MAIL R00 M

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The Patent and Trademark Office

Official Draftsperson

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

For:

Enclosed herewith are the formal drawings for the above-identified patent application.

<u>X</u> Submitted herewith, prior to Notice of Allowance, are 8 sheets of formal drawings for the above identified application.

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated ___, submitted herewith are ___ sheets of formal drawings for the above identified application. If submission of drawings is after the Notice of Allowance, please address to: Box Issue Fee, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

In response to the __ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948, copy attached), submitted herewith are __ sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application. If submission of drawings is in response to a Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, please address to: Drawing Review Branch, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

The formal drawings include three (3) sets of __color __ black and white photographs representing Figure(s) ____. Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.84(b) that these photographs be accepted as formal drawings, as this aspect of the invention is incapable of being accurately or adequately depicted by India ink drawings, or on rare occasions, color photographs may be necessary as the only practical medium by which to disclose the



subject matter sought to be patented. Please charge payment of the \$130.00 petition fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this letter has been included herewith for this purpose.

Note: The petition must include three sets of photographs. 37 CFR 1.84(b)(1)(ii).

Note: The requirement of 37 CFR §1.97(b)(1)(ii) of three sets of black and white photographs has been waived, and only one set of black and white photographs is now required. See 1211 O.G. 34 (June 9, 1998); MPEP §608.02, 7th ed.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for response to the Office Action dated in this application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$ for a -month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this letter has been included herewith for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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